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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MAJEED et al

Serial No.: 09/083,122

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INDUCTION OF WEIGHT LOSS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 2, 2000

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 1999 for an additional month from February 3, 2000 to March 3, 2000.

Attached is a check in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$245.00) for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be ' insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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